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Quarterly Statistical Report-Polyester Resins

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FOR THE QUARTER AND PERIOD ENDED
FIRST QUARTER, ENDING MARCH 31, 1986

PRODUCTION AND SALES & CAPTIVE USE OF POLYESTER RESINS

ISSUED BY THE
COMMITTEE ON RESIN STATISTICS

AS COMPILED BY ERNST & WHINNEY, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT

THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.

(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis)

FIRST QUARTER 1986

THERMOSETTING RESINS

RESIN KIND & USE	SALES & CAPTIVE USE						PRODUCTION					
	FIRST QUARTER			YEAR-TO-DATE			FIRST QUARTER			YEAR-TO-DATE		
	1986	1985	% CHANGE	1986	1985	% CHANGE	1986	1985	% CHANGE	1986	1985	% CHANGE
TOTAL POLYESTER *(Unsaturated)* RESINS												
Total Domestic	307,102	302,190	+1.6	307,102	302,190	+1.6	307,848	301,812	+2.0	307,848	301,812	+2.0
Reinforced Plastics, Total	238,385	235,992	+1.0	238,385	235,992	+1.0	232,848	230,886	+0.9	232,848	230,886	+0.9
Non-Reinforced Plastics, Total	68,717	66,198	+3.8	68,717	66,198	+3.8	75,000	70,926	+5.7	75,000	70,926	+5.7
DOMESTIC REINFORCED PLASTICS, TOTAL	238,385	235,992	+1.0	238,385	235,992	+1.0						
Marine and Marine Accessories, Total	62,743	59,234	+5.9	62,743	59,234	+5.9						
Transportation, Total	30,346	29,499	+2.9	30,346	29,499	+2.9						
Autos, Trucks, Buses, etc. Total	24,206	24,779	-2.3	24,206	24,779	-2.3						
Other Transportation	6,140	4,720	+30.1	6,140	4,720	+30.1						
Construction, Total	93,877	96,284	-2.5	93,877	96,284	-2.5						
General Construction	38,253	41,063	-6.8	38,253	41,063	-6.8						
Bathroom Components and Fixtures	28,434	26,903	+5.7	28,434	26,903	+5.7						
Corrosion Resistant and General Purpose Tanks, Pipes, etc.	27,190	28,318	-4.0	27,190	28,318	-4.0						
Electrical Generation, Transmission and Distribution, and Electronic Components, Total	6,404	7,552	-15.2	6,404	7,552	-15.2						
Consumer Goods, Total	24,734	22,656	+9.2	24,734	22,656	+9.2						
Major Appliances & Parts and Business Equipment Parts & Components	5,684	4,956	+14.7	5,684	4,956	+14.7						
Recreational Goods, Toys, Etc.	10,504	8,968	+17.1	10,504	8,968	+17.1						
Other Consumer Goods	8,546	8,732	-2.1	8,546	8,732	-2.1						
Gel Coats	9,683	9,676	+0.1	9,683	9,676	+0.1						
Other Reinforced, Total	10,598	11,091	-4.5	10,598	11,091	-4.5						
DOMESTIC NON-REINFORCED, TOTAL	68,717	66,198	+3.8	68,717	66,198	+3.8						
Castings, Total	39,723	38,694	+2.7	39,723	38,694	+2.7						
Furniture, Non-Reinforced	1,068	979	+9.1	1,068	979	+9.1						
Cultured Marble & Onyx	27,792	25,799	+7.7	27,792	25,799	+7.7						
Other	10,863	11,916	-8.8	10,863	11,916	-8.8						
Autobody Putty	15,134	13,856	+9.2	15,134	13,856	+9.2						
Surface and Protective Coatings	1,598	1,535	+4.1	1,598	1,535	+4.1						
Bonding and Adhesives	504	503	+0.2	504	503	+0.2						
Unsaturated Polyester Alkyd Resins	D(1)	D(1)		D(1)	D(1)							
Minebolt Anchor Resins	4,898	4,920	-0.5	4,898	4,920	-0.5						
Polymer Concrete	1,867	1,333	+40.1	1,867	1,333	+40.1						
Other Non-Reinforced, Total	4,993	5,357	-6.8	4,993	5,357	-6.8						

0-5% imputation reinforced plastics

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D-disclosure (1) included in other non-reinforced

Participants Polyester Resin

Advance Coatings
Alpha Chemical Co.
Ashland Chemical Co.
AZS Corporation
Cargill, Inc.
Cook Paint & Varnish Co.
Dow Chemical Co.
Freeman Chemical Corp.
Glidden Coatings & Resins
Div. of SCM

ICI Americas
Inmont Corp.
Interplastics Corporation
Commercial Resins Div.
Koppers Co.
Owens-Corning Fiberglas
Pioneer Plastics Corp.
Reichhold Chemicals Inc.
Silmar Div, Sohio Chemical Co.
USS Chemicals-Polyester